

## **EXHIBIT J**



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Criminal Division**

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*  
*September 8, 2005*

Stuart Blackley  
Deputy  
United Kingdom Central Authority  
For Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters  
Home Office  
50 Queen Anne's Gate  
London SW1H 9AT

Re: Urgent Supplemental Request for Assistance in the Prosecution and Investigation  
of Alberto William Vilar, also known as Albert Vilar, and Gary Alan Tanaka

Dear Mr. Blackley:

On July 25, 2005, the United States submitted a "Request for Assistance in the Prosecution and Investigation of Alberto William Vilar, also known as Albert Vilar, and Gary Alan Tanaka" ("Original Request"). In that request, the United States asked U.K. authorities to search Amerindo Investment Advisors (UK) Ltd.'s London office at 43 Upper Grosvenor Street, and seize all documents, records, files, computers, facsimile machines, photographs and other physical evidence relating to that entity and two other entities – Amerindo Investment Advisors Inc. and Amerindo Investment Advisors, Inc. On or about September 5, 2005, U.K. authorities informed U.S. authorities that the foregoing materials had been moved from 43 Upper Grosvenor Street to Cadogan Tate, Cadogan House, 239 Acton Lane, London NW10 7NP. In light of this fact, we request that U.K. authorities search the premises located at Cadogan Tate, Cadogan House, 239 Acton Lane, London NW10 7NP, and seize all of the foregoing materials, including the materials set forth on pages 10-13 of the Original Request. In addition, three of the following U.S. Postal Inspectors would be available to travel to the United Kingdom and provide assistance if U.K. authorities would like them to do so:

1. Thomas F. Feeney;
2. Cynthia M. Fraterrigo;
3. Adam J. Golden;
4. Pankaj Sharma; and
5. Annmarie Williamson.

Finally, the prosecutor is required to gather all evidence from the United Kingdom by November 30, 2005, and provide all relevant evidence to the defense promptly thereafter. Given this fact and the fact that U.K. authorities found 320 boxes of materials at the Cadogan Tate location, we ask that this request be treated as urgent and that the search be conducted on September 15, 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Warlow  
Director

By:

Mary E. McLaren  
Trial Attorney